

CONGRESS FIGHT OVER FORD PLAN IS NOW LOOMING

Big Interests Oppose Cheap
Electricity and Fertilizer
Enterprise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A preliminary canvass of congress reveals that a majority of both houses favor acceptance of Henry Ford's comprehensive offer for the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant.

Friends of the Ford offer have made the survey. Even opponents of Ford secretly admitted today that chances of congress eventually accepting the offer were good, but stated it would be subject to one of the most bitter political battles in recent years.

Already preparations are being made to force prompt action when Ford's offer is taken up. The powerful agricultural bloc is lining up behind it and sentiment is said by supporters of the offer to be strong enough in the house so that a special rule to give a privileged status to the bill embodying the offer could be obtained.

Big Interests Concerned.
But opponents of the offer will make every effort to delay its final acceptance. Powerful interests already have started to propagandize and lobby congress against the offer. The plan of Ford for developing the Muscle Shoals plant for the manufacture of so many products that will compete those made by large industries of the country that increased hostility from various manufacturers is expected.

Leading members of the farm bloc have served notice that if the Ford offer is not accepted government ownership and operation of the Muscle Shoals plant is the only alternative, because the farmers must be provided with cheaper fertilizer.

They have warned members of both houses that a vote against the Ford bid cannot be justified "back home" unless a better offer is made.

Oppose Ford Offer.
Those against the Ford offer are:
1.—The National Fertilizer association, which is now regularly flooding congress with the offer. The electrical industry, characterizing it as paternalism and charging Ford is not offering to pay enough for the product.
2.—The electric power interests. Four large southern electric associations have adopted resolutions against the offer. The American Association of New York has attacked Ford's development of the project as "a vicious socialist enterprise."

Big Business Hostile.
4.—The American Cyanamid Corporation, which fought the appropriation in the last congress to complete the dam.
5.—The By-products Coke Oven association.
6.—Water power conservationists, led by Gifford Pinchot, claim the offer is against a conservation policy.
7.—Opposition is expected from the aluminum interests, but it has not been manifested in the open.

Those supporting Ford are:
1.—The farm bloc in congress.
2.—All the farm organizations, including the American Farm Bureau federation and the National Board of Farm Organization.
3.—Numerous civic and business associations throughout the country.
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BANKERS WILL AID U. S. HELP FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Eugene Meyer, Jr., director of the War Finance corporation, announced Saturday that members of the Ohio Bankers' association had expressed a desire to cooperate with the government in extending necessary financial assistance to Ohio farmers. The association, it was stated, will work with the government's agricultural loan committee in considering all applications for advances.

MURPHY WARS ON LANDIS AWARDS: NEW LABOR CZAR

Sentenced to Prison for Mail
Robbery, Leader Gains
Trade Control.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—"Big Tim" Murphy today became the dominant power in Chicago union labor.

Murphy, the "power behind the throne," who is under sentence to federal prison following conviction on charges of robbing the mails, gained control of the Chicago Building Trades council, with the ousting of Thomas Kearney and election of William Curran, a labor leader.

Election of Curran means that the building trades will fight the wage award made by Judge K. M. Landis to a finish.
Enforcement of strikes on all construction jobs where non-union labor is employed, will be the first step by the new administration.
Judge Landis will be asked to resign as arbiter in the disputes between contractors and their employees and negotiations will again be opened directly with the contractors.

Deals Labor Leader.
Rise of Murphy, once a newsboy, to commanding power in Chicago's labor fight, was marked by bitter factional quarrels. Murphy organized the Street Cleaners union and his program seemed checked there by "Mossy" Enright, a notorious gunman and labor leader.
Enright was shot and killed two years ago. Several of Murphy's friends were arrested in connection with the murder, but the prosecution was dropped and they were never brought to trial.
Later Murphy was arrested and convicted for conspiracy in connection with the Dearborn station mail robbery and is now waiting to begin his sentence.

Although long a member of the building trades council, the first meeting he attended was the one which marked the beginning of his rule.
**Court Orders Bond for
Jagla Reduced to \$2,000**
George Kurtz, representing Martin Jagla, who must face another trial in connection with charges of burglarizing the establishment of Joseph Chmielewski, 919 W. Division st., Aug. 23 last, succeeded in having Jagla's bond reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,000 Friday afternoon in circuit court.
Lenn J. Oare, special judge in the case, entered the order. The lower bail was opposed by the prosecutor. A jury trying the Jagla case disagreed during the trial at the last term of court. It was reported that the jurors stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

PASTOR'S WIFE TO SPEAK.
Mrs. Cole, wife of Rev. Elmer Ward Cole of the First Christian church, will be the speaker at the vesper services Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. Her subject will be "The World Beautiful." Mrs. M. B. Denison will sing. Hostesses for the team which follows the services will be members of the board of directors.

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DEFENDANTS TAKE COURT LENIENCY

Man and Woman Admit
Liquor Law Violations—
Sentences Suspended.

Two confessed moonshiners, a man and a woman, taken into custody by Prohibition Agent Harry Mathers, faced City Judge DuComb Saturday. Conforming with recent practice, jail sentences and in the woman's case both fine and jail sentence were suspended.

John Grabasz, a farmer living south of Granger, at whose farm-house was found two stills, 250 gallons of mash and three gallons of "moonshine" whiskey, was fined \$200 and costs and given a jail sentence of 60 days, suspended. Mrs. Grabasz, spoke for her defendant husband, who, it was said, was deaf and unable to hear. She agreed to pay the fine and accept the suspended sentence for her husband.

It was said, was made defendant in the Mishawaka city court recently for harboring a ferret and a fishing net.
Julia Fredrick, arrested Friday by Mathers who discovered a still and three barrels of rye mash at her home, 1145 W. Thomas st., pleaded guilty to unlawful manufacture of liquor and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Both fine and jail sentence were suspended when the woman claimed she had no money with which to pay the fine. In suspending the sentence, the court declared a revocation would follow a second offense.

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HAYS TO LAUNCH MOVIE CLEAN-UP

Moral Crusade of Industry
Will Be Undertaken, New
Director States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A genuine "spring cleaning" to purge motion pictures of all semblance of salaciousness was promised today by Will H. Hays, who leaves President Harding's cabinet March 4, to head a new association of motion picture producers and distributors.

A real moral cleansing and not a campaign against extension of censorship of films is the purpose of the association which will pay him \$150,000 a year when he resigns as postmaster general, Mr. Hays declared.
"I will head what you might term a moral crusade in the film industry, after March 4," Hays said. "There is nothing in this talk about the people with whom I will be associated planning a campaign against extension of censorship of motion pictures. They have never mentioned censorship to me in any way in my negotiations with them."

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N. D. SOPHOMORES TO HOLD STAG PROGRAM

Student and professional entertainment, including several vaudeville stunts, will feature the stag to be given by members of the sophomore class of the University of Notre Dame at the Chamber of Commerce building Thursday night, Feb. 2. Tickets for the event were placed on sale Friday.

The smoker will mark the first social event of the year for the class of 1924. The edition, an annual function, is to be given at the Tribune building Friday night, Feb. 24. Jodelite Darktown orchestra of Louisville, Ky., will provide music.

The committee in charge of the smoker consists of Jack Long, Paul DeRoulet, Lester Brown and Paul Funk.

BELGIAN WAR HERO VISITS SOUTH BEND

One of the outstanding figures of the world war, Lieut. Enlie Lamard, of the Belgian army, was a guest of South Bend Friday night.

Lieut. Lamard, now a student at Henton Harbor, Mich., arrived in town from Michigan City where he spoke before large audiences Thursday. He returns to his studies today.

The Belgian holds the distinction of having brought down two German aeroplanes and one German dirigible on the night of Aug. 23, 1918, singlehanded. He was wounded 17 times and still carries five bullets. The purpose of Lieut. Lamard's visit was to secure lecture bookings here. He speaks 10 languages and has appeared in 136 cities since coming to this country.

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